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FOR: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR IN VITRO CULTURE OF IN VITRO-PRODUCED PORCINE EMBRYO AND METHOD FOR IN VITRO PRODUCTION OF PORCINE EMBRYO USING THE CULTURE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.